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Be a Park Hero

Alcatraz Island is infamous as the federal prison but, the island was the most fortified fort on the west coast in the 1860's and in 1969 the site of an American Indian occupation. Daily visitation to the island is 5,000 visitors. Rangers and interns research, develop, and present interpretive programs to visitors from around the world. Alcatraz Island is always an exciting place to experience history with park visitors.

Position Information

Responsibilities/ Duties:

- Provide general orientation visitors
- Rove the island answering visitor questions
- Demonstrate cellhouse doors
- Present formal interpretive programs to the public
- Research the history of Alcatraz
- Assist with office work and special projects

Minimum Qualifications:

- Ability to research and present programs
- Ability to work with all age groups and visitors from many countries
- Ability to work with large groups of visitors
- Ability to assist with emergency situations

Desired Qualifications:

- Good computer skills
- Speaks different languages
- Highly motivated
- Knowledge of San Francisco history

Schedule: Alcatraz is open 7 days a week. Intern schedules vary and often include weekends.

Out of pocket expenses are available to full-time interns.

Dorm style housing is available.

Application Information:

GGNRA VIP Coordinator
Building 201, Fort Mason
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or apply online.

